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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 DARNELL LEROY PARRISH,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, SR., et al.,

13 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:13-cv-00836-JCM-VCF

**ORDER**

15 Petitioner has submitted an ex parte motion for appointment of counsel (#12). The court has  
16 dismissed this action for non-payment of the filing fee, and that dismissal currently is on appeal.  
17 The court of appeals is better situated to make a decision on whether petitioner needs representation  
18 by counsel.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's ex parte motion for appointment of counsel  
20 (#12) is **DENIED**.

21 DATED: December 6, 2013.  
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24 JAMES C. MAHAN  
United States District Judge  
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